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## In the Specification

Please replace the first section on page 2 with the following:

## **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims priority from co-pending United States provisional application serial number 60/275,809, filed March 14, 2001 and entitled "Identity-Based Service Communication Using XML Messaging Interfaces", which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The present application is related to United States Patent Application serial number 10/021,563 entitled Schema-Based Services for Identity-Based Data Access, filed concurrently herewith on October 22, 2001.